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## A SMOKELESS ENGINE

Big Locomotive Being Tested in Various Parts of Country.

Has Two Cabs, One for Engineer and One for Fireman—Makes Less Noise Than the Old Style Engine.

The locomotive which was invented by George S. Strong and designed by J. W. Beach, both of New York city, and which has been running for about a year in various parts of the country, is at present undergoing a test on the New York Central railroad. The principal object of the test here, it is understood, is to ascertain to what degree the new engine is "smokeless." The engine attracts attention by reason of its great size, and the fact that it has two cabs, one for the engineer and another, further back, for the fireman. The cab roofs are as high as the car roofs. The engine is so designed that most of the smoke of the fires is consumed before reaching the stack. There are two fireboxes, and the length of the locomotive gives a distance of about ten feet in which the gases of combustion may be consumed before reaching the outlets. When the stack does smoke the smoke is unlike that of the ordinary locomotive. There is comparatively little of it and it resembles a cloud of escaping steam, being nearly white.

One of the points about the new engine noted by railroad men is the little noise it makes. They hear its bell often before they hear the rumble of it. This is due to the stability of the engine. It does not pound the track, it is asserted, as the ordinary locomotive does, because it is better balanced. The designer says that the pounding of the ordinary engine is due to the excessive counterbalance required to overcome that vibration of the engine which would tend to jolt the cars of the train, whereas the new engine requires no counterbalance, balancing itself by reason of its compound cylinders, the sets of connecting machinery outside and inside working in opposite directions. The effect of the counterbalancing in the locomotive of the usual type is that the locomotive jumps into the air continually, pounding the rails when it comes down, whereas the new engine, he says, keeps to the rails and rides as smooth as a billiard ball at 30 miles. A seat in the cab is certainly more comfortable at ordinary speed than one in the cab of one of the old-time engines.

### LIONESS ATTACKS WOMAN.

While in the Cage Doing Tricks Her Arm is Ripped Open by Refractory Beast.

While Adje, the woman lion tamer, was in the middle of her act in a cage with one male lion and two lionesses at the Dewey theater, New York city, the other night, she bade one of the females, a ferocious beast, jump over a hurdle.

The lioness was sulky and declined to obey the order. Adje carries during her act both a whip and a club. She disciplined the refractory animal with the club. With a roar of rage the lioness struck out with her paw, caught Adje on the shoulder, and tore the woman's arm down to the hand.

Adje did not lose her composure, but kept her eye on the lioness while she backed out of the cage, the door of which had been opened by the trainer, who stood on the outside and prodded the lioness with a pitchfork. Adje fell out of the cage in a faint, and women in the audience fainted and screamed.

### LITTLE CHILD A MURDERER.

Deliberately Burns Her Two-Year-Old Brother to Death Because He Cried.

Mrs. Lou Cook, who resides near Tuscaloosa, Ala., left home the other afternoon to go to the village store. She left a two-year-old boy in charge of her six-year-old daughter, Lizzie. The baby cried for its mother, and the girl, after trying of her efforts to quiet the little one, deliberately drew a brand from the open fire and set the babe's garments aflame.

The mother heard the babe's screams as she was returning from the store, and hurried home, to find its garments burned completely from its body and the babe in the agony of death. She scolded the other child and asked how the babe came to be burned. The child said that she had set it afire. The babe died.

### DIES FROM A RARE DISEASE.

Only Case of Pemphigus Ever Before Known in Minnesota Ends Fatally.

The only case of pemphigus, a rare skin disease, ever reported in Minnesota resulted fatally the other evening at St. Paul to William A. Ehrmantraut, captain of company A, Fourth Minnesota regiment. Six weeks ago Mr. Ehrmantraut scratched his nose with a pin. The wound, apparently a trifling one, refused to heal. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his breast broke out thickly with blisters. He died from the irritation, there being no signs of blood poisoning.

Growth of Journalism in Japan. It is 18 years since the first Japanese newspaper was established, and now there are in existence 375 daily and weekly papers, 35 law magazines, 35 medical magazines, 11 scientific, and a large number of religious journals.

Richest of Gold Mines. The richest gold mine in the world is in Victoria, Australia, under the thriving town of Ballarat, and in 30 years has yielded \$150,000,000.

## LAW AGAINST SPIKED SHOES.

Maine Log Drivers Must Change Their Footgear When They Come to Town.

The Maine legislature has passed a bill forbidding the wearing of spiked shoes or boots in public places and imposing a heavy fine for violations of the law. This is hailed with joy by the railroad companies and the proprietors of hotels, barrooms and other places frequented by river drivers, for they have all suffered greatly from the spiked shoe.

When the river drivers leave the logs at the up-river bottoms and board the trains for Bangor they don't stop to change their clothes, but come to town with red shirts, matted shoes and all. They prod the car floors full of little holes and tear rents in the cushions of the seats, occasionally also jabbing a few of the spikes into the fustings of unarmored passengers. When they leave the cars they proceed directly to the saloons, and there they work more havoc. Last spring a lot of drivers got into a police station in Bangor who had just been laid, and after they had crunched around the place long enough to spend two dollars for whisky the floor looked as though it had been peppered with bird shot, and the saloon keeper reckoned his loss at \$40. He had made about 60 cents' profit on the drinks, and so he charged up \$39.40 to the spiked shoes.

All over Bangor may be seen floors punched full of little holes by the shoe claws of river drivers, and there is scarcely a policeman in the city who has not been prodded with the spikes of drunken drivers. The spikes are a great help to a man who has to skim around on slippery logs for a living, but when it comes to wearing them in town everyone but the drivers suffers. So the legislature, after allowing the nuisance to go on uninterrupted for many years, has at last drawn the line against the spikes—and the line is at Penobscot bay.

## JEALOUS WOMEN BEAT A BILL.

Wives of Kansas Legislators Defeat Measure for an Exhibit at Paris.

Thanks to the jealousy of women toward a handsome lobbyist, Kansas will have no exhibit at the Paris exposition. It all came about in this way: When the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a state exhibit was introduced Mrs. J. Q. Thompson, a young, well-dressed woman from Pratt, went to Topeka and registered at the Copeland. She immediately began vigorously to lobby for the bill, and within ten days it is said that she had the promises of 85 legislators that they would vote for the measure. This would have given it an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Thompson's motive was that she expected to be one of the three commissioners.

She did not adopt the usual methods of buttonholing members in the halls and lobbies at the capitol, but sent them special invitations to call on her. She received them in the hotel parlors, in company with her cousin, Harry Bone, assistant United States district attorney, and treated them so graciously and winningly that she completely captivated them and led them to rave over her on every occasion.

It was not long before the wives of the legislators, of whom there are a score or more in Topeka, found out how things were going, and how great the influence was that Mrs. Thompson held over their husbands. They first waxed wroth and then combined for revenge. Headed by Mrs. W. E. Stanley, wife of the governor, they commenced a systematic campaign against the Paris bill, hoping to defeat it and thereby destroy the cherished hopes of Mrs. Thompson to represent Kansas at the Paris exposition.

## ODD SIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Big Ice Floes Pass the City—Curious Citizens Watch the Unusual Conditions.

New Orleans witnessed the other day, says the Times-Democrat of that city, one of the novel features of the late unprecedented cold spell—ice floes floating by the city. For some weeks past we have heard of a great deal of ice in the river above. There was an ice luge at Vicksburg and so much ice in the river at Plaquemine as to make it dangerous to go about in a skiff there.

About daylight the other day this ice began passing New Orleans, kept all day, and considerably passed the next day also. The entire central channel was filled with large floes of ice, many feet in length and apparently deep in the river. Ice has floated by New Orleans on several occasions in the past, but never before like this, and the wharves were crowded with thousands of people to see a phenomenon never seen here before, and never likely to be seen again.

## Louisiana Sugar Plantations.

The recent sale of two sugar plantations in Louisiana seems to indicate faith in the future of the sugar industry in that state. One plantation of 700 acres in St. John parish sold for \$53,000, or over \$75 an acre. Another of 800 acres, in Iberville parish, sold for \$100,000, or \$125 an acre. The purchasers are successful sugar planters and are confident there is money in the land at these large figures.

## New Test for Coal.

A French experimenter suggests that the X ray furnishes a ready means to detect stony impurities in coal. Carbon is very transparent to the Röntgen rays, while silica is opaque to them. Consequently the silicates, which form slag when coal is burned, can be seen like a skeleton when the shadow of the coal is projected upon a fluorescent screen.

## THE TRUTH IS TOLD.

Correspondent Writes a Dismal Story of the Klondike.

Instead of Being the Poor Man's Country It Is the Place Where the Few with a "Pull" Succeed.

Harry Hunt, the San Francisco Chronicle's special correspondent in the Klondike gold fields, writes that all the reports sent out of rich strikes since the discovery of Eldorado creek are almost without exception the creation of boomers and at the expense of thousands of destitute and suffering who are attracted to the forbidding region by such reports.

Hunt says that as a matter of fact no creeks worth mentioning have recently been discovered. The discovery on Hunter creek, he says, is rich, but all other claims will not pay operating expenses until some far more economical method of extracting gold is discovered. Of the hundreds of reported rich "bench claims" not more than a dozen can be considered rich. Hunt says in conclusion:

"There has been but one Eldorado creek, and it looks now as if there will not be another. The whole country is staked, every creek or trail that leads even a remote resemblance to a creek; every hill on both sides of any creek from base to hill is staked, and the miner does not know where to look for fresh fields to prospect. Thousands who took lye last fall have thrown them up, and for every vacancy on a wage job there are hundreds of applicants. "The situation is really grave. The Salvation Army in Dawson is giving free meals to the needy as far as its funds permit, and there are to-day in the much-vaunted land of gold many cases of extreme destitution. If we except the rich claim-owners and the business men there are few who would stay here could they only get out with their financial condition as good as when they started in. The high cost of the necessities of life, not to mention luxuries, the long cold winter, the almost insurmountable difficulty of securing employment at a fair rate of wages, and the fact that little new ground has been opened that will return anything to pay for the working, have driven out of the country the many whose hopes were high and whose imaginations had been fired by reading the misleading reports sent from here.

"Add to all this the fact that unless one has 'pull' or sufficient money to buy his way he can do no business at the recorder's office, that every business and profession is heavily taxed, that one corporation is allowed to charge every miner one cent for each and every pound of food and supplies he needs, and that you will readily see that this is far from being the poor man's country we were told that it was. This Klondike country I know to be contrary to what has been published concerning it and I know this will meet with the disapproval of many, but those who are in here know it to be the truth."

## Snake Swallows Its Young.

Man at Watseka, Ill., Bents the Record for Reptile Stories.

Martin Burnham, a citizen of Watseka, Ill., writes to a Chicago paper as follows: "I noticed in the Inter Ocean a story of snakes which reminded me of a circumstance which happened about 45 years ago in a town in Vermont, where I was born and lived until grown to manhood. I, with several others, was working in a hayfield, when a neighbor close by brought to us a very large snake of the garter variety, the largest I have ever seen of that kind. He said that when first seen by him there was a large number of small snakes in sight, but when disturbed the old snake opened her mouth and the little ones all ran down her throat. We had a curiosity to know how many young ones there were, as the old snake was so very large. By pressing on the snake the young ones could run out until we killed 45, from six to nine inches long, the longest one being about the size of a common clay pipe stem.

## Pictures Through Insect Lenses.

One of the later marvels of little things is the taking of pictures through the lens of an insect's eye. We are filled with astonishment, says Mr. F. W. Saxby, when we reflect that from a dragon fly's head we could obtain 25-30 perfect lenses, so minute that a million of them would not cover a square inch, and yet each be capable of yielding a recognizable photograph.

## Gloves Which May Be Washed.

A glove manufacturer near Carlsbad, in Germany, has invented a process for the manufacture of glazed leather for gloves which can be washed without losing its color, and which will at the same time remain pliant and resist the action of heat and cold. The leather is submitted to a tanning supplementary to the chrome.

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